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STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., MARCH 12, 2015 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT *at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 12th day of March, 2015 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, Suzanne McCarthy has been chosen the 2014 Citizen of the Year by the Evans Brant Chamber of commerce; and

WHEREAS, Suzanne McCarthy is married to Mike McCarthy and is the proud mother of Madison, Michael and Ryan; and

WHEREAS, Suzanne McCarthy has been an Evans resident for 21 years and has been a relentless advocate for children's heart safety after losing her 5-year old daughter, Madison, to cardiac arrest in September 2001; and

WHEREAS, Suzanne McCarthy and Mike, along with the support of family and friends, started the Madison McCarthy Cardiac Care Coalition for Children in Madison's memory in 2002 with the goal of preventing sudden cardiac arrest in Western New York schools and;

WHEREAS, the Madison McCarthy Cardiac Care Coalition for Children has been instrumental in passing a New York State law requiring automated external defibrillators to be placed in schools and has placed over 500 AED's in public places along with providing CPR/AED training for responders throughout Western New York; and

WHEREAS, Suzanne McCarthy has been an American Heart Association volunteer for the past 13 years and a Parent Heart Watch volunteer for the past 10 years, serving on the board of directors for the past six years; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor and thank Suzanne McCarthy for being a tireless advocate for our community's children.*

John J. Mills
Chairman of the Legislature of Erie County

Karen M. McCarthy
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County